PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, more than 1,600,000 people in the United States have diabetes and are not aware of their condition; and,

WHEREAS, approximately eight persons out of every thousand people in South Dakota have diabetes and do not know it; and,

WHEREAS, early detection of diabetes by a simple, quick test, followed by competent medical care, usually can enable such people to continue to lead active lives; and,

MHEREAS, the Capitol City Mothers of Twins Club of Pierre, the Zonta Club of the Black Hills, in cooperation with their District Medical Society, as well as all other groups who encourage this program, together with the American Diabetes Association, will soon renew its annual Diabetes Detection Drive in South Dakota to protect our citizens by urging them to be tested for diabetes:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of November 14 through November 20 as

DIABETES WEEK IN SOUTH DAKOTA

and urge all my fellow citizens to have themselves and their families tested for diabetes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 17th day of November, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Eundred and Seventy-one.

RICHARD F. WHEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE